

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 934

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2001

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DAY IN PRESI-**
4 **DENTIAL ELECTION YEARS AS A LEGAL PUB-**
5 **LIC HOLIDAY.**

6 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting after the item relating to Columbus
8 Day the following new item:

1 “Presidential Election Day, the Tuesday next
2 after the first Monday in November in 2004 and
3 each fourth year thereafter.”.

4 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TREATMENT OF**
5 **DAY BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that private employers in
7 the United States should give their employees a day off
8 on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November
9 in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter to enable the em-
10 ployees to cast votes in the Presidential and other elections
11 held on that day.

○